RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE OF REHABILITATION SERVICES POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

Section 115.36 Rev. 11/05

MAINTENANCE

I. <u>LEGAL AUTHORITY</u>:

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in Title IV of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; Section 103 (a)(7) of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended; 34 CFR 361.5(b)(35).

II. POLICY STATEMENT AND PURPOSE:

ORS will provide monetary support for expenses such as food, shelter, and clothing when such expenses are reasonable and in excess of normal expenses and are necessary for participation in an assessment for determining eligibility and vocational rehabilitation needs or participation in a vocational rehabilitation program supported by the Office of Rehabilitation Services. Such monetary support will be provided when the individual does not have other resources available and for a specific period of time. Monetary support should not be construed as an automatic allowance.